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She Captures the Republican Convention of 1896.

TO BE HELD ON JUNE SIXTEENTH.

San Francisco led on the Informal Ballot, but on the Fourth Formal Ballot, After a Two Hours' Struggle, the Mound City Came in Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the national committee assembled here yesterday after several ballots. The first ballot resulted in San Francisco leading on the informal ballot, but on the fourth formal ballot, after a two hours' struggle, the Mound City came in ahead.

The first ballot on the informal ballot, San Francisco led with 1,000 votes, St. Louis with 800, Chicago with 700, and New York with 600. On the second ballot, San Francisco led with 1,200 votes, St. Louis with 1,000, Chicago with 800, and New York with 700. On the third ballot, San Francisco led with 1,400 votes, St. Louis with 1,200, Chicago with 1,000, and New York with 800. On the fourth ballot, St. Louis led with 1,600 votes, San Francisco with 1,400, Chicago with 1,200, and New York with 1,000.

Then came the main contest between the cities. There was much excitement as the ballots passed. The contest between the cities was very close. St. Louis was the favorite, but San Francisco was also a strong contender. The contest was very close, and the result was not known until the fourth ballot. St. Louis won by a narrow margin.

After counting the ballots the committee to make an acquisition of territorial delegates, and then called the New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Oklahoma each select four delegates in addition to the two territorial delegates. A hearing was accorded to Mrs. J. Edgar P. Foster, of Iowa, who spoke of women's influence in behalf of the party.

At 4 o'clock the committee had completed its labors and adjourned. The executive committee then held a brief session to arrange the details of the convention, in accordance with the determination of the full committee.

An Important Judicial Decision.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The big legal controversy in the United States court of appeals here, Judge Nathan Goff on the bench, in which Mrs. Emily O'Connor, of Brooklyn, sought to stay the sale of the Long Island Traction company's property, which is scheduled to take place tomorrow, was decided last evening. The day was taken up in arguments and in a long fight bitterly by the large array of legal talent on either side. In giving his decision, which was a refusal to stay the sale, Judge Goff said it seemed to be going too far to allow the petitioner, representing only 151 shares, to oppose the wish of owners of 25,000 shares.

Sold at Auction for Sixty Millions.
TOKYO, Kan., Dec. 11.—Edward King, of New York, acting for the reorganization committee, yesterday bid in the auction of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company, which was sold at public auction here under decree of the United States circuit court of Aug. 2 last. Sixty millions of dollars was the price paid. At 2:30 p. m. John B. Johnson, special master in chancery in the celebrated receivership case, quietly and without any more flourish than if he were about to sell a town lot, offered the property to the highest bidder. "What am I offering?" the auctioneer said. "I offer sixty million dollars," said Edward King in a low voice. "Do I hear any more bids?" cried Judge Johnson. "None," said the last call. The property is sold to Edward King, Charles C. Berman and Victor Morawetz.

Another Family Murdered by Indians.
DENVER, N. M., Dec. 11.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simon valley, in Arizona, by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation. A German family, father, mother and three children, were slain near Fort Huachuca on Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of the Merrill murder, and their number is estimated at 35. Nothing can be learned of the movements of the soldiers and cowboys posse.

M. BAYARD ASSAILED.

A Massachusetts Congressman Urges His Impeachment

FOR "UNAMERICAN UTTERANCES."

A Speech Delivered in Edinburgh, Scotland, in Which He Denounced Protection as a Species of Socialism, Made the Subject of Sensational Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative William E. Barrett, of Massachusetts, enjoys the distinction of being the author of the first threatening incident in the present career of a representative. He threw a bombshell into that body yesterday by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state, and now United States ambassador to the court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemeanors. The grounds advanced in the resolution were the utterances of Mr. Bayard delivered before the Edinburgh, Scotland, Philosophical Institute on Nov. 7. In this speech Mr. Bayard spoke of "protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation, breed inequality, corrupt public life, lower the tone of national representation and divorce ethics from politics" than any other single cause. Such assertions on the government policy



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by a United States ambassador before a foreign audience, the resolution recited, were in serious disregard of his proprieties and obligations and calculated to injure our national reputation. It concluded by instructing the foreign affairs committee, which was empowered to send persons and papers to investigate and report "by impeachment or otherwise." Mr. Barrett's resolution had been preceded by one of his colleague, Mr. McGill, in a milder tone.

Mr. McGill's resolution went down before an objection, and then it was that Mr. Barrett sprang his impeachment resolution as one constituting a question of privilege. Mr. Crisp, the leader of the minority, made an unavailing attempt to contest the privileged nature of the resolution. Speaker Reed overruled his point of order and the resolution was thrown into the arena of debate, where it remained for three hours. The Republicans took the position that Mr. Bayard's speech constituted an offense against the country that called for a stern rebuke, if not his recall. The Democrats took the position that Mr. Bayard's utterances did not, by any stretch of the imagination constitute grounds for impeachment. Mr. Turner applauding them and asserting that they were not even a breach of propriety. They took the position that the resolution was largely "un-American" to give the Republicans an opportunity to air their protection views.

Those who took part in the debate were Messrs. Barrett, Dingkey, Gray, Hitt and Cannon, Republicans, and Messrs. Crisp, McCarty, Macey and Thurman, Democrats. Mr. Hitt, who will be chairman of foreign affairs, advised Mr. Barrett to amend the resolution so as to strike out the words instructing the committee to "report by impeachment or otherwise," and this was finally done. Mr. Crisp moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, which being done by a strict party vote—90 to 20—Mr. Democrats contented themselves with simply voting viva voce against the resolution, which was adopted without division.

The senate was in session less than two hours. The proceedings consisted of the introduction of about a hundred bills and a speech on the Monroe doctrine by Senator Callahan. Mr. Callahan's speech was read from manuscript and was attentively received by the senate. He took strong grounds for an affirmative policy in order to convince other nations of their error in supposing this doctrine to be impotent for our guidance, and contended for the propriety of congressional action, saying that diplomacy had been sufficiently tried and had been found wanting.

What the London Times Thinks of It.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times this morning has an editorial commenting upon the action of the house of representatives at Washington relative to Mr. Bayard's speeches in England. It says: "Speeches such as those made by Mr. Bayard would not be delivered by a European diplomat, and even in Mr. Bayard's case they were rather surprising. Nevertheless, impeachment seems a very disproportionate punishment for what, at the worst, is an indiscretion."

Exploding Boiler Kills Two.
GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—By the explosion of a boiler in the sawmill of Ezra Post, about ten miles from here, last evening, Englebert Frank Perkins and Solomon Hastings were instantly killed and Stephen White and Curtis Johnson fatally hurt. The other workmen had just stepped from the mill, and therefore escaped.

Marie Barberi Will Not Die.
ABRAXAS, Dec. 11.—It is given out here on the best authority that Marie Barberi, who slew her faithless and worthless lover, will not be electrocuted. Governor Morton has resolved to commute the sentence of the poor creature.

SULTAN FINALLY YIELDS.

The Long Delayed Permission for Extra Guard Ships Issued.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—The long drawn out controversy between the ambassadors of the powers and the sultan over the question of the admission of additional guard ships for the protection of the embassies was settled last night by the issuance of an order granting the necessary permits to permit the guard ships to pass the Dardanelles. The demand was first made upon the sultan on Nov. 19 and scarcely a day had passed since that without its being renewed in a more or less peremptory manner.

The indignity displayed by the Turkish government in evading a direct answer to the demand, on which it failed to answer, the effective pleading for such forbearance, had almost brought the mind of Europe to the conclusion that this demand would never be complied with. Men of many days and weeks passed by without any action, and the condition of the embassies in Constantinople that brought out the demand has almost passed.

The final triumph of the powers in forcing a compliance with their demands seems a barren one, and the long sought permission to double the regular guard ships for the embassies, now that it is obtained, seems hardly worth taking advantage of.

Previous to leaving the British embassy, where he had taken refuge, Kutchuk said Pasha, the ex-grand vizier, requested the sultan to permit him to leave the country, with his family.

Further advice are being continually received here of the unabated disorders in the interior, and especially of the burning of Armenian villages. This form of outrage is particularly prevalent in the vilayet of Van, where the distress existing is terrible.

Doctor's Democratic Mayor.
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican administration which has been in control of municipal affairs for the past eleven months was overthrown at the polls yesterday after one of the most spirited and body centered campaigns in the history of local politics. The Republican mayor, Hon. Edwin Curtis, was defeated by 4,571 plurality, and all branches of the city government are Democratic. The Republicans losing control of the board of aldermen and school committee. Hon. Josiah Quincy, the successful Democratic candidate, was elected for a term as assistant secretary of state during Mr. Cleveland's present term.

The Tilly Foster Mine Unsafe.
ALBANY, Dec. 11.—Factory Inspector CONNELLEY, upon a report from Richard King, his deputy, having in charge the inspection of mines, has written to the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of New York, owners of the Tilly Foster mine in Putnam county, ordering them to cease operations and comply with the law, or criminal proceedings will be begun against the company. The inspector has not yet completed his examination of the premises, but has found a mass of boulders and loose rock in one section and a dangerous hanging wall of rock in another. The company is allowed six days within which to remedy this dangerous condition.

New York Tailors May Strike Again.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The brotherhood of tailors and contractors of this city are again at odds, and strikes may be ordered which will involve all the tailors in the brotherhood similar to those which existed early last summer. Involving about 3,000 people. The night opened in Brooklyn yesterday, 20 tailors being locked out at the shops of nine contractors.

Harry Hayward's Alleged Confession.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—A local paper asserts that Harry Hayward confessed his connection with the murder of Catherine Ginz, a well known dressmaker of this city, was found lying by the side of the lonely road that skirts Lake Calhoun, one of the favored summer drives, but less used in the fall. An hour before she had taken from the Goodman stables a horse and buggy and had driven away unaccompanied. Soon after 8 o'clock her dead body was found, and at about the same time the horse came trotting into the stable alone, and with no indications of having run away. At first it had been thought that there had been a fatal runaway, the battered condition of the head seeming to point that way, but the coroner soon found a bullet wound in the back of the head, and it became a question of murder or suicide.

Harry Hayward's first appearance in the matter was at midnight on the night of the murder, when he came to police headquarters and expressed his belief that the woman had been murdered, explaining that he believed that it was the scheme of some unknown persons to "do" him out of several thousands of insurance money from policies Miss Ginz had assigned to him as security for loans. Hayward and the murdered girl had been close acquaintances, and he, a great gambler, had placed money for her on the cards, and had been associated with her in one or two business deals.

Miss Ginz lived in the Ozark, a handsome apartment house owned by Hayward's father, and they were able to see each other. Owing to his close friendship for the woman Harry was escorted with the officers, under the direction of Mayor Rust, for thirteen hours, and during that time was subjected to a terrible inquisition, without food or rest. His nerves were always remarkable and he was never more evident than then for after twenty hours in custody he was released, the officers being unable to get anything from him that would seem to connect him in any way with the crime. The insurance money had made them stepchildren.

The second day after the murder came the alleged confession which led to the solution of the mystery. One of the best and most favorably known citizens of Minneapolis is "Eddie" J. A. Stewart, a wealthy man of long standing in the city. He had been an attorney and was for years active, or at all members of the Hayward family. From him came a letter addressed to the county attorney, and was written only after long pondering over the relations of client and lawyer. He stated that three days before the murder he had a call from Harry Hayward, an older brother of Harry, who told him that Harry and Claus Bixt, engineer at the Ozark, were about to murder Miss Ginz.

The "elder" knew that Harry often talked in ways he had no thought of acting, and told Harry he was being foolish, and to pay no attention to the matter. Harry had insisted that it was true, and that he fully believed the murder would occur, but he dropped the matter when told to do so, and nothing more was thought of it until the announcement of the murder.

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HAYWARD'S LAST HOURS

Laughed and Joked with Keepers on the Eve of His Execution.

RESUME OF A REMARKABLE CASE

How the Killing of Miss Ginz Was Traced Home to the Dashing Young Sport Through the Confession of Claus A. Bixt, the Actual Murderer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Before dawn this morning Harry Hayward was hanged at the jail in this city for the murder of Catherine Ginz. Before dark last night morbid crowds had assembled in the vicinity of the jail, and at midnight the throng numbered several hundred, though nothing but the gray walls of the prison were visible.

Hayward's swell dinner, the "last supper," as he profanely expressed it, was served, according to his desire, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and he partook of it with apparent relish. During the evening Hayward held a lengthy conversation with his attendants, and laughed and joked on the subject of his approaching execution. A Captain Sandberg was examining the windows of the jail looking into the alley Harry noticed him and shouted: "That's right. Black out the gaping crowd. There will be no visitors after 5 o'clock in the morning. People wishing to see me will have to call at the morgue, as I intend to change my quarters." And he laughed as he said it.

To the newspaper men he said: "I would like to see the account of how this thing came off and about my actions on the scaffold," and again he laughed as if he were going to a picnic instead of to his death.

Hayward spent a considerable portion of the evening telling stories and listening to stories by others. It being his last night he was allowed quite a privilege, and was continually surrounded by friends. He was gay and jovial all the time, and gave every indication that he would go to the gallows as he would to dinner. He passed cigars around freely and talked about his great misdeed. The last he proposed at his dinner was:

"Here's to the girl who loves me and to the girls who love her."

As a sample of his conversation the following can be quoted:

Sheriff Holmberg came into the cage and Harry said:

"How are you, sheriff? I am as fine as silk. You and I are the chief actors to-night, aren't we, sheriff?"

He seemed to never think of any hereafter.

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he finally confessed that, inspired by Harry Hayward, and for fear that Hayward would kill Mrs. Bixt (that threat being held over him) he had committed the murder.

Bixt had, he said, followed Harry's instructions in all particulars. Harry getting the girl to go with him to a point near where the murder was committed, and then turning her over to Bixt, who watched her chance and shot her in the back of the head and then rumbled the body into the pond where it was found. It was for this that Harry Hayward, the stalwart six foot, handsome, merry and erratic, was convicted and sentenced to hang. Bixt was sent to the state prison for life for his share in the crime.

VIRTUES OF ANTI-TOXINE.

Remarkable Beneficial Results in the Treatment of Diphtheria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sanitary authorities and bacteriologists in this city have been interested in the statements by Dr. A. K. Reynolds, formerly health commissioner of Chicago, regarding his investigations as to the efficacy of the anti-toxine treatment of diphtheria in Europe, and, incidentally, Willard Parker hospital, New York.

A reporter interviewed Dr. Herman M. Biggs, director of the bacteriological laboratories, on the subject. Dr. Biggs is an enthusiast in regard to the benefits of anti-toxine and declares it to be a wonderful deterrent to the ravages of diphtheria.

Dr. Biggs produced a lot of data and statistics which showed very clearly the mortality in the cases of diphtheria treated in the Willard Parker hospital since the introduction of the new method in November, 1894, as compared with the previous year.

The following figures speak for themselves: In 1891, treatment begun on first or second day, number of cases, 43; mortality, 26.67. In 1895, number of cases, 108; mortality, 10.09. Third day, in 1894, number of cases, 139; mortality, 35.01. In 1895, number of cases, 189; mortality, 35.19. Fourth day and later, 1894, number of cases, 308; mortality, 55.9. In 1895, number of cases, 355; mortality, 33.3.

"The use of anti-toxine was commenced in this city on Oct. 7, 1894," said Dr. Biggs. "The total number of diphtheria cases in 1894-95 was 5,978, resulting in 2,073 deaths, while in 1894-95, up to Oct. 6, there were 9,379 cases, but with the use of anti-toxine the deaths registered were reduced to 2,125. The average fatality in the former year was 34.23, while during the last year, ending in October, it was only 22.26."

"In our hospital, the Willard Parker, we only receive a very small per cent. of diphtheria cases in this city," continued Dr. Biggs, "as you will see that out of 9,579 cases during the past year only 693 were treated at the hospital."

Republicans Will Organize the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Democratic steering committee of the senate yesterday informally discussed the question of the reorganization of the senate by the Republicans. After the meeting Senators Mitchell, of Oregon, and Gorman, as the chairman of the Republican and Democratic caucus committees, respectively, held a conference yesterday, and it is understood that Mr. Mitchell was assured that the Democrats would interpose no opposition to the Republicans organizing the committee. In view of the attitude of the Populist senators, who had already decided to make no opposition.

Elvin Expected to Hang.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 11.—Thomas Elvin, who killed his two children by cutting their throats with a razor, and who is now in the Chester county jail at this place, is fully recovered from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon himself at the time. Elvin talks freely of his crime to acquaintances who have called upon him. He says he expects to be hung, and has made arrangements with a friend to have his body interred in the same lot with his murdered children at the Phoenixville cemetery.

Locomotive Plunges Into a River.

WELDON, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The engine pulling No. 12, en-bounded Norfolk and Western passenger train, mounted 11 rails as it was rounding the curve 100 yds west of here, and plunged into Tug river. Engineer Bailey and fireman Wauha were injured. George Coniburg, a machinist who was riding in the engine, had four ribs broken and was otherwise seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

General Harrison Ignores Rumors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—A reporter called at General Harrison's residence to ask him as to the truth of the report connecting his name with that of Mrs. Dinnick. Private Secretary Tibbott said the general could not be disturbed. "He will not answer your questions," said Mr. Tibbott, "and expresses himself in any way on the subject. His name has been connected in like manner during the last year or so with those of half a dozen different women. He would not say anything in any way in answer to those rumors, and he will not say anything now in answer to this one."

Serious Accident to Coasters.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 11.—A large party was coasting on Barbours' hill when a pair of bolts in charge of John Webber, with six persons on the sled, collided with a telephone pole. Every one on the sled was badly hurt. George Ferguson had two fingers crushed so badly that he had to be amputated. Walter Johnson broke his right leg. "Baby" Spears' leg was broken and Susie Kohnmacher and Lancela Lawrence were badly bruised and injured internally. It is feared two of the party may die. Webber, who was on the front of the sled, was the least hurt of any one.

Platt Men Lead in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Republican primaries were held in every one of the 1,392 election districts of this city last night to elect delegates to the assembly district conventions, which are in turn to choose the members of the Republican county committee. Factional feeling between the followers of Thomas C. Platt and those of William Brookfield ran strong in many of the districts, and a heavy vote was polled. The indications point to a majority of two-thirds Platt men in the county committee.

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stocked way up with overcoats, ulsters, reefers, suits, etc. Prices way down to the bottom notch. Everything included in this mark down sale—Hats, caps, cardigans, jersey coats, sweaters, gloves and mittens, underwear, hosiery, negligee shirts, jersey overshirts, white and fancy dress shirts, neckwear, leather coats, umbrellas, etc. This is not merely newspaper talk. We have goods and prices to back same up. Every purchase made of us and not satisfactory, we shall cheerfully refund the money. We shall cheerfully show you our goods and give you the prices with pleasure.

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How Sam Patched the Wall Paper and
Fan Acted as Helper—Adam and His
Agricultural Pursuits in the Garden of
Eden Painted by a Modern Eve.

That too familiar item on our plumber's bills, "To man and helper," is expressive of so much in our daily domestic relations that one almost forgives the plumber the gift of the phrase.

"I'll patch up that paper on the wall; you leave it," says Sam. And then Sam appears on a day when you are in the thick of some particularly absorbing household task and he says: "I've come up early to mend that paper, and if you'll just make some paste for me, please, I'll go at it." You sigh, but do it cheerfully, thinking, if it is early in your married life, that that will be all. Presently, however, there is a demand for rugs, stepladder, pail and whisk broom. These also you get out and return to your work.

"Fan," calls Sam, "where have you hidden my brush? It was in the toolbox right in the left hand corner, and it is gone. Some one must have taken it." Again you leave your task and go up stairs or down stairs to the place whence cometh the plaint and behold the brush a little to the northeast perchance, but quite in the visible neighborhood of that little left hand corner. Without even a blush of shame he takes it, and you return to your own work. You have barely begun again, when Sam appears at the door: "Where can I find a box the right size to set on the stairs, so that I can put some boards across on which to stand the stepladder?"

You think a minute, and you know that the only box available is one filled with odds and ends of needful kitchen things, but you resignedly lay them all out on the floor and give Sam the box, catching at the same moment a look which reveals that he is about to ask you for the boards. There are only two long boards on the premises, and those form a walk in the backyard. Still they can be taken up, and they are—but it entails vigorous brushing and cleansing. Then for a time Sam vanishes, and all is serene, but not for long. There are a clatter of boards and notes of masculine trouble, which you ignore, until finding that it is not a day for taking hints, Sam calls again, "Fan, will you please come and steady this thing, or I'll break my neck." Of course you go, and of course you find that he has not already broken it. You get odds and ends of things together to even up and strengthen his rickety scaffolding, and then you sit on a step with your head up between the boards to steady the ladder, except when you vary it by handing a pasty rag, or a brush, or a match for his pipe. Then is the time you say, "To man and helper, three hours," and get your revenge, for Sam really sees the point.

Now, it is a strange thing that it is always "man and helper." If a woman undertakes anything, as a rule she goes ahead and gets her things together and does it all by herself, but if a man starts any task not in the line of his ordinary business he will manage to draw to himself the assistance of every woman within call. If it is driving nails, some one must hand the nails to him; a woman would keep them in her pocket or mouth. If he is riveting something, the woman must hold the other hammer on the under side and get in her arm the jar of the stroke. If he even mends his fishrod or tries his flies, she must hold the waxed thread or turn the rod with both hands. I do not see how any married woman can doubt the truth of the Scriptures. Why, to her, the fifteenth and eighteenth verses of the second chapter of Genesis set the seal of truthfulness upon the whole. When man was made and put in the garden of Eden to tend it, he hadn't been there a day before woman had to be made to help him. He couldn't get along alone at all. Fancy him starting out to sow his radish seed and having nobody to ask how far she thought he ought to put the rows apart, so he could put them some other distance. It must have been awful!

Poor Eve! For of all conditions of "helper" that of the gardener's helper is the worst. It is easy to imagine her—her day's work over, as she supposes—planning for a quiet rest upon a cool green bank through the long summer twilight. Along comes Adam, belated in his work, because he had been casting his line from shady nooks into deep, mossy pools, where the speckled trout are lying, and he says to Eve: "My dear, won't you come along with me into the garden? I haven't seen anything of my darling all day. You can sit on a nice soft stone in the path while I work." And poor, easily beguiled by love Eve gets up and follows right along, but, alas, the stone has not changed its nature any more than Adam has. It is not soft, and perhaps that is the reason why Adam does not keep her sitting there long. Good, kind Adam! He wants the rake, and it is down at the house, or maybe it was a bower, and she may as well bring along a measuring line, of which also she may hold one end when she gets back. And then as Adam gets absorbed he absorbs more and more of Eve. She takes up the weeds which he has hoed out. She holds up the vines which he ties to the trellis. She trots back and forth for the primitive implements, and she smiles, as if she enjoyed it, but it is a weary woman who, as dusk yields to darkness, accompanies Adam to the house, lagging numerous odds and ends. It is her compensation, as she greets Abel and his wife, who are waiting for her, to hear Adam telling his son, "I've done a lot in the garden tonight. I think I'll lay off in the middle of the day tomorrow and take a try for those trout in Cain's meadow brook."—New York Times.

At Hammerfest, in Norway, the polar night lasts from Nov. 18 to Jan. 23.

SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP.

Over the sea a lady came,
Sleep, sleep, sweetly sleep.
Night was the beautiful lady's name,
Sleep, sleep, sleep.
Her eyes like two stars shone soft and bright,
Her voice like the breeze's murmur light,
Kind and gentle and lovely night;
Sleep, baby, sleep.

How tender her love for each little one,
Sleep, sleep, sweetly sleep.
She softly called when the day was done,
"Sleep, sleep, sleep."
"Dear little children," I heard her say,
"You must be tired now. Stop your play
And come with me to dreamland away."
Sleep, baby, sleep.

"Shut your eyes if you want to go,
Sleep, sleep, sweetly sleep.
Safe in my arms I'll carry you so,
Sleep, sleep, sleep.
Over the ocean flying fast
Earth with its cloud and storm is past.
Here is the beautiful land at last;
Sleep, baby, sleep.

"Such a wonderful, happy land,
Sleep, sleep, sweetly sleep.
Children laughing on every hand,
Sleep, sleep, sleep.
Flowers more gay than our beauties of spring,
Made more full than our birds can sing,
Sunshine and daisies and every bright thing,
Sleep, baby, sleep."
—Josephine Parham in Youth's Companion.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

How One Man Makes a Living by Buying
Canadian Money.

All through that part of the country (northern Ohio) there is a discount of 20 cents on every Canadian dollar. Of course Canadian money is not as much in circulation as is the legal tender of the United States, but there was enough for his purpose. A man advertised in all surrounding country towns that he would redeem Canadian money for 90 cents on the dollar. It was some time before he had any results from this advertising. It was like the man who stood on London bridge at midnight and offered to give away sovereigns. People laughed at him. The farmers were shy. They thought it was a swindling game of some kind and left him severely alone. One day a man came in with \$10 Canadian money. It was of all shapes and sizes from the 5 cent piece that looks like a dime to a dollar bill drawn on the Bank of Montreal. If he had spent it, he could have secured \$9 worth of goods for it. My man gave him nine big silver dollars in United States money for it. Before the week was out he had exchanged United States dollars for \$250 worth of Canadian money. This would give him a profit of \$25 wherever Canada money is as good as our own.

From that time on the business gradually increased, until today he averages about \$150 a week. Instead of having the farmers come to him he goes to them and buys their accumulated savings of Canada coin. They are all his customers and know him well in the five years they have done business together. "Are you not afraid of competition in your business in case it becomes generally known?" I asked. "No," said he, "you see, it requires a comparatively large amount of money as a starting capital. Then I have to have men in the frontier cities who will give me United States money for my Canada currency. I generally take a trip twice a year to Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Buffalo, where I make these exchanges. All this requires years of preparation, and no outsider could step in and make exchanges with my patrons, as they have all the money they can handle now, even at a 2 per cent commission on the dollar."—Buffalo Express.

General Miles.

A member of various social organizations, General Miles yet takes much more pleasure in home than in club life. He has the happy art of making strong and loyal friends. He has always enjoyed outdoor sports and athletic exercises and did not miss you may be sure, being at the America's cup races in September. He is fond of horseback riding and appears to great advantage mounted, but has come to prefer the bicycle, and in his daily spins on the wheel his daughter or his son, a lad about to enter his teens, is often his companion. He likes to have pet animals about him, especially good dogs, "and his pets," as a friend once said, "are the pets of the whole family."

In manner the general is quiet and self-controlled, but none the less affable and courteous, and it has been remarked that he never refuses to see anybody who calls upon him. Perhaps it is a systematic method in routine work, with a habit of beginning as soon as possible whatever has to be done, that gives him this abundant leisure for visitors. The members of his family have access to his library in his working hours and never seem to disturb him. He is free from affectations and presents no eccentricities or singularities with which to point a "character sketch."—George E. Pond in McClure's Magazine.

How It Would Be.

The simplicity of children is sometimes hard toathom. In the following case, for instance, reported by an exchange, was the boy's innocence real or affected?

He had brought home his monthly school report, which made a poor showing.

"This is very unsatisfactory," said his father as he looked it over. "I am not at all pleased with it."

"I know you wouldn't be," answered the little boy. "I told the teacher so, but she said she couldn't change it."—Youth's Companion.

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The Democrats regained control of Boston's city government, yesterday, electing Josiah Quincy, Mayor, by about 4,000 plurality and seven of the twelve Aldermen and seven of the twelve Councilmen.

The well-meaning newspapers that are telling Gov. Morison that it would be the proper thing to appoint a Democrat to succeed Judge Peckham are wasting ink and paper. According to the Republican code of political ethics every official place that becomes vacant, that can be made vacant or that can be created is to be filled by a Republican.

The Platt faction was an easy winner in the Republican primaries in New York, last night, having elected ninety-two delegates to the County Committee, while the anti-Plattites elected but forty. This insures the re-election of Edward Lauterbach as Chairman, but it is within the possibilities that the anti-Platt men may refuse to abide by the result of the election and set up a political machine of their own.

Friends of ex-President Harrison and Gov. McKidley are much disquieted at the report that Senator Quay has formed a combination with Tom Platt, ex-Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, and five other Republicans powerful enough to control their state delegations in the national convention. The objects of the combination are first to prevent the nomination of Harrison; second to nominate Quay and if that is impossible to nominate Reed.

OBITUARY.

William Ramage, Jr., one of the most highly esteemed young men of Florida, died, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, after an illness of about ten days. He was twenty-five years old. He was married about three years ago to Ida Lawrence, of Warwick, who, with one child, survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramage; two brothers, Frank and Leon, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Hall, of Florida.

Mary Purcell-Campbell. Information has been received of the death, to-day, in New York city, of Mary Purcell, wife of Daniel Campbell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purcell, of South Centralville. Particulars as to the funeral arrangements will be published later.

One Dollar to New York and Return. The Erie's \$1.00 excursion to New York, Wednesday, Dec. 18.95, now issues to be the largest ever run by that company. Enough special trains will be run to assure every one a seat. Special train leaves Jam a street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m., stopping only as far east as Turners, and running as an express between that point and Jersey City, arriving in New York at 10:07 and returning, leaves New York at 7:49 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in each direction.

To Amuse State Hospital Patients. The Charleston Blues will visit the State Hospital, Friday evening of this week, and will give an entertainment for the amusement of the patients. The Maccabian Club, Messrs T. Ed. Hayes, O. H. Brown, G. H. Isenber, F. Stratton and R. M. Stratton will assist.

Dr. Bowman's Organ Recital. Buy your tickets to-day for the concert to-morrow to-night. Even the "Excelsior" have given up their evening in favor of this treat. All hail to excelsior! They know good music as well as good marching. They and their friends will find tickets at Prunks; or may obtain them from any of the ladies of the committee.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Stock	Price	Change
Am. Sugar	107 1/2	100 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Cotton	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Oil	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Paper	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Rubber	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Steel	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Textile	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Transportation	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Utilities	107 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Miscellaneous	107 1/2	100 1/2

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HARRY HAYWARD HANGED.

Maintained His Air of Bravery to the Last—"I stand Pat," His Last Words.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—"Keep up your courage, boys; pull her tight, I stand pat; good bye," with these words upon his lips and a malicious sneer upon his face, Harry Hayward was hanged at 2:00, this morning. Hayward ate heartily of a sumptuous supper and at 1 o'clock he was visited by a priest and minister but refused religious consolation. He said that he forgave his enemies.

During the final preparations for the execution the only trace of nervousness that Hayward displayed was frequent wiping of his hands. He cracked a number of ghastly jokes before the march to the scaffold began.

On the scaffold he acted with bravado and made a number of rambling remarks and concluded by saying he had promised to make the following prayer on the scaffold: "O, Lord for Christ's sake forgive my sins."

Hayward's death was instantaneous and after hanging thirty-five minutes the body was lowered.

NEEDED IN WASHINGTON.

Members of the Cabinet Anxious for the President's Early Return.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Cleveland's early return is looked for. It is stated that dispatches have been sent to him by members of the Cabinet, urging that a Cabinet meeting be called for Monday, to consider Salisbury's reply on the Venezuelan matter and Secretary Carlisle's report. It is said Carlisle is unwilling to submit his report until it has been approved by the President.

LIKE A HAVEN OF REST.

The Husband of Ten Wives Sent to Prison for Seven Years.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—William Cadman was, to-day, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for polygamy. In the last twenty-five years he has married ten women.

THREE WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

LANSINGBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Slier's store was burned to-day, and she and a nurse and Mary Harris were burned to death.

WAWAYANDA.

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Winter apples are saving tolerably well except in households where a lot of hungry children can have easy access to the apple barrel.

Commissioner of Highways John R. Manning is having nice galie boards erected at the corners of highways in this town to inform the traveling public as to the right and nearest course to their destination. This is a good example for other towns.



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DIED.

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Ought to Be Checked.



She—Father didn't like it a bit when I

told him I favored your suit.

He—Why not?

She—He said I was getting altogether

too extravagant.—Brooklyn Life.

Very Singular Indeed.

"So this is the Stock Exchange, of which

I read so much in the papers?" said Mrs.

Bloomer as she sat in the visitors' gal-

lery and gazed upon the mass of gesticu-

lating men below.

Her escort nodded.

"How very interesting! Now, tell me,

when are the bulls and the bears let in?

"After the men are through quarrelling?"

"The men are not quarrelling, Mrs.

Bloomer. They are merely buying and

selling. There are no real bulls and

bears, those terms being applied to the

brokers themselves. The bulls are those

who expect the price of stocks to advance

and the bears are those who expect the

price to decline."

Mrs. Bloomer looked disappointed.

She wanted to see the animals fight.

Women are so sanguinary. Then she

asked:

"If they are buying and selling, where

are the counters where the goods are

displayed? Do they give out samples?"

Her escort then went into a thorough

explanation of the method of doing busi-

ness and of the commodities bought and

sold. He expatiated on the vast amount

of wealth represented among the dealers,

of the enormous transactions day by day

and then added:

"Before a man can do business on the

floor of the Exchange he has to buy a seat,

and sometimes as high as \$30,000 is paid

for one."

"You don't mean to say," she demand-

ed, "that those men down there have paid

such enormous prices for seats?"

"Yes."

"Well," she added, with an air of deep

conviction, "if I had paid that much for a

seat, I would not act like those men are

doing. I'd sit in it."—New York World.

How He Wrote It.

"It's surprising," said Banks, "how

often experienced writers for the press

misquote familiar sayings."

"That's a fact," chimed in Rivers. "I

remember the other day I wrote, 'Whom

the gods love they first destroy.' I meant,

of course, 'Whom the gods would chasten

they first—no, 'Whom the gods love die

young'—that isn't right either. 'Whom

the gods would make mad they first—or

rather, 'Whom the gods destroy they—

they'—well, that's the way I wrote it any-

how."—Chicago Tribune.

Secrets of the Trade.

Tailor—Thought I'd met some nerry

people. But—

Shoemaker—What now?

Tailor—I've had to press these trousers

four times, and they never lay right.

Shoemaker—That's nothing. I went to

A Left Handed One.

"Do you understand French, Jack?"

asked an Alleghany young man of his

chum.

"A little."

"Then perhaps you can help me.

Miss Northside told me last night that

I was not persona grata, and I would

like to know what sort of a compliment

she meant to bestow upon me."—Pitts-

burg Chronicle-Telegraph.

There is no work of genius which has

not been the delight of mankind, no

work of genius to which the human

heart and soul have not, sooner or later,

responded.—Lowell.

UNHAPPY LIVES

are most frequently caused

by indigestion, are they

not? Smith's

BILE BEANS

are an absolute specific for

this torturing malady as

well as constipation, bil-

iousness and sick-headache.

Nearly all Druggists sell them.

50c per bottle. Five bottles for \$2.

J. E. Mills & Co., Props., 235 Greenwich St., N. Y.

From a Watertown Mother.

Watertown, N. Y.—Hand Medi-

cine Co.—"I have used Dr. Hand's

Colic Cure for my baby and find it

all and more than it is claimed to be,

giving instant relief in the worst

cases of wind colic. I have also

used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture

and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion

with like results and can cheerfully

recommend to every mother as the

best children's remedies in existence.

—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring

street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for

children at all drug stores, 25c.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly

named. It affords instant relief

from suffering when afflicted with

a severe cough or cold. It acts on

the throat, bronchial tubes, and

lungs and never fails to give im-

mediate relief.

W. D. Olney.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffer-

ing, illness of any sort is expensive.

Hundreds of people consult the doc-

tors every day about coughs and

colds. This is better than to suffer

the disease to run along, but those

who use Otto's Cure for the throat

and lungs do better still. It costs less

and the cure is certain. You can get

a trial bottle free of our agents, J.

J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post

Office.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brown-

valley, Ind., says: "I have been in

a distressed condition for three

years from nervousness, weakness of

the stomach, dyspepsia and indiges-

tion until my health was gone. I

had been doctoring constantly with

no relief. I bought one bottle of

South American Nervine, which did

me more good than any \$50 worth

of doctoring I ever did in my life.

I would advise every weakly person

Pain-Killer

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat,

Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism,

and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain,

but there is only one Pain-Killer.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy

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CABE TUTHILL ON HIS TRAVELS

Snow, Ice and Wintery Weather—Miraculously to the Texas Cotton Belt—A Shantytown Breakfast—A Poser for Roosevelt—Emptying Yankee Pocket-books—Hot Springs' Baths.

HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 5th, 1895.
Editors ARGUS:—I left Chattanooga at 6 p. m., Dec. 3d, for Memphis, Tenn., and arrived there early on the morning of the 4th. When about half way between the two cities I was awakened by the labored work of the engine, and raised the curtain of the window and found it snowing. I called the porter of the sleeping car and asked him the trouble. He said: "It is dun snowing." "How deep is it, George?" "Dunno," but four or five inches, I reckon." Well it was midnight, and I took the negro's word for it and went to sleep again. When we arrived at Memphis there was no snow there, but the ice was over half an inch thick, and all the way down to Little Rock and Hot Springs, where I arrived at 5.30 p. m., the ice had not yet melted. This morning, when I got up at 8 a. m., the thermometer stood at 24°, and at 1 o'clock it was 40°, and by appearances it will freeze again tonight. How is that for Hot Springs? But this kind of weather is only temporary here.

The Texas cotton belt seems to be the land of promise for the cotton growers of Alabama and Georgia. There were about two carloads of whole families on our train from Memphis to Little Rock, and the night before there were four cars full.

We took lunch at a place called Bald Knob. It should be called Shantytown, for they were all the most dilapidated shanties I ever saw together. I felt a little hungry, so I investigated what looked to be the best restaurant of the lot and asked for a sandwich. The proprietor cut a couple of slices of what they called ham and put them on a plate with some bread. Then, feeling a little thirsty, I asked for a glass of beer. "Hush," he said, "I have some very fine cider," then, in an undertone, said, "I know what you want," and brought a bottle without any label and poured out a glassful. I don't think even Roosevelt could have told whether it was beer or cider. I only ate and drank a few mouthfuls and then asked for my bill, "Twenty-five cents," said he, and I paid. They do warp a Yankee's pocketbook when they get him down in this country. I had to pay a dollar for riding from one depot to the other in Memphis. The Jehu took ten minutes to do it, but I think he could have done it in five minutes. I have just taken my first bath, but they only gave me a light one to see the effects, to-morrow. Then I will probably get it for all it is worth.

There are about fifteen large regular bath houses here, and some of the hotels have private ones of their own. I will tell you further about them in my next, as the bath has made me too tired to write more.

If any of my friends want to write me, address me at Hotel Pullman, Hot Springs, Ark. CABE TUTHILL.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

To qualify as Experts—The New Manual of Arms—to be Examined for Lance Corporals.

All members of the company who made a score of 55 or better in the preliminary rifle practice will shoot for qualification as sharpshooters and experts, Thursday evening of this week.

Instruction in the new manual of arms recently adopted by the United States Army, and more recently by the authorities in this State, will be taken up next Tuesday evening.

A school of non-commissioned officers will be held next Monday evening.

The Examining Board of the 21st Separate Company will meet Thursday, Dec. 13th, for the purpose of examining applicants for the vacancy of Lance Corporal in the staff of non-commissioned officers. Four applications have been received, as follows: Privates P. G. Rosa, Melvin Dudley, O. W. Donald and C. T. Dickerson. The Examining Board consists of Lieutenants J. D. Rogers and M. O. Ashley, Sergeants F. B. Hathaway and E. G. Strick, and Corporal A. E. Nickerson.

Major Henning's Tunnel Scheme—Taking Shape.

The scheme for a tunnel to connect New York and Brooklyn, in which cars are to be operated by gravity, to which Major B. S. Henning, of Monroe, has devoted himself for seven years, has at last taken practical form, a company having been formed to build the tunnel. Cars are expected to make the trip from the Equitable Building in New York to the Real Estate Exchange, on Montrose street, Brooklyn, in four minutes.

Head's Is Wonderful

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Head's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The cause, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, the complexion and good health return, and Head's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Head's Pills are prompt and efficient for constipation, pain or gripes.

"STARVING OUT" THE SHERIFF.

Bill Very Much Less Than Last Year—Just How the Starving Out is Managed.

The report of the Committee on Sheriff's Accounts made to the Supervisors, Monday, makes it possible to figure out to just what extent Sheriff Beakes has been "starved out," by order of the Republican bosses, because of his refusal to appoint Boss Hook's son Under Sheriff.

For the ten months that he has been in office, Sheriff Beakes' total is only \$1,463.05 and for the first time in recent years the Under Sheriff's bill is greater than the Sheriff's, \$4,880.49. Apparently it is thought more necessary to starve out the creator than the creature.

Last year, Sheriff Alexander's bill was \$9,991.27 and Under Sheriff Alexander's bill \$6,637.16, a total of \$16,628.43 which, when compared with \$9,343.54, the amount of this year's bills makes it easy to see how much starving out has been done.

Omitting the minor items of nativities and lock up fees, a comparison of the items in the bills for this and last year will make it plain how the "starving out" has been accomplished:

THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting—A Year's Successful Business—Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Middletown Co-operative Association held, Tuesday evening, the report for the quarter ending Nov. 30th was read and approved, and a dividend of 6 per cent, on trade declared. The report for the year showed the business in a flourishing condition. The average quarterly dividend on trade was 3 1/2 per cent. For the past year the company has been discounting all bills and in this way has materially increased the earnings of the stockholders.

The following officers were elected: Pres.—C. H. Van Schaick. Vice-Pres.—I. S. Benjamin. Sec'y.—A. B. Hutchinson. Treas.—W. S. Sinebaugh. Board of Directors—James Ural, E. S. Van Keuren, Wm. Shaubon, Geo. W. Reed, Jas. H. Harding.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the officers and Board of Directors for the faithful and efficient management of the business for the past year.

TOMLINSON'S COMEDY COMPANY.

A Week's Engagement at Popular Prices.

Tomlinson's Comedy Company will appear at the Casino, all next week. On Monday evening the comedy drama, "Queen's Evidence," will be produced. On Tuesday evening the great farce comedy, "Tom." There will be a change of play nightly. At every performance the child artist will appear in specialties. On Monday at noon there will be a grand street parade, and in the evening a free open air band concert will be given in front of the Casino at 7.15. The price will be for the entire week, ten, twenty and thirty cents.

O AND W'S HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

Christmas Extension to New York via the O and W., Monday, Dec. 16.

Take your choice of excursion rates: \$1 good to go and return same day, or \$1.65 good for five days returning up to and including Dec. 21. Tickets good on all regular trains. Call at ticket office for information, etc. 7.3c.

Entertainment and Sale.

The Daughters of the King of Grace church will hold an entertainment from 7 to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. C. Macardell, No. 13 Highland avenue. Fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, home-made candy, etc., will be on sale. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Grease the Curves.

The Traction Company will earn the lasting gratitude of all who live near the sharp curves on its road if it will cause the rails to be greased so as to stop the horrid creaking, shrieking, grinding noise made by the wheels as they press against the dry rails.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate, there were, Tuesday, 1,126 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 557 were males and 569 females. During the week six patients were admitted and four discharged.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill.

In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure ruptures have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays.

Hayler's Green and Chocolates are prepared for their purity and deliciousness of flavor. All grocers.

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

What Has Been Going on Before Surrogate Coleman.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate R. C. Coleman, ending Dec. 10th, 1895.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Maria J. Van Voorhis, late of the town of Goshen, Jennie Van Ness, executrix; of Ellen McCarthy, late of the town of Wallkill, Dennis McCarthy, executor; of Mary E. Crissey, late of the town of Warwick, Joel H. Crissey, executor; of Wm. G. Brooks, late of the town of Monroe, Eliza A. Brooks and Geo. R. Conklin, executors; of Josiah Patterson, late of the town of Tuxedo, Maria M. Patterson, Jacob V. Patterson and Charles S. Patterson, executors; of Thomas Moran, late of the city of Middletown, Delia Moran, executrix; of Frederick Ordier, late of the city of Middletown, Barbara Ordier, executrix; of George Green, late of the town of Crawford, Frank P. Greer and Geo. S. Green, executors.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Hannah F. Hunt, late of the town of Montgomery, is set down for Dec. 10th, before the Surrogate at Newburgh.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Elizabeth A. Fauli, late of the town of Warwick, to Thomas Burt, friend; of James N. Pronk, late of the city of Middletown, to Ferris M. Pronk, son; of Jane Westcott, late of the town of Goshen, to Charles W. Westcott, son; of Patrick Mooney, late of the city of Middletown, to Annie Mooney, widow; of Mary Reilly, late of the city of Middletown, to Ellen Solomon, daughter.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been granted:

Of the person and property of Edith Pearl Doane and Lizzie E. Doane, to Sarah A. Doane, mother, all of the town of Goshen.

DECREES.

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Eugene A. Brewster, executor and testamentary trustee of etc., of Gilbert B. Robbins, late of the town of Blooming Grove; of William Burke, administrator of etc., of Ann Conroy, late of the city of Middletown; of Joseph W. Gott, executor of etc., of Caroline Johnson, late of the town of Goshen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Very Little Business Done at Last Night's Regular Meeting—Bills Audited.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Education, which was held last evening, was a very short one. The only business transacted, beyond auditing bills, was to approve the action of Mr. Corwin in hiring a room in the Orie building for school purposes, from Sept. 15, '95, to July 1, '96, at a rental of \$15 per month.

The following bills were audited:

Angus Evans, carting.....	\$3 25
A. M. Ambler, repairing clock	1 75
Lierce & Bruu, payment account of plans.....	500 00
Boring & Tilton, second prize plan.....	150 00
Smith & Wentworth, third prize plan.....	100 00
Combs & Wilbur, insurance, Prang Education Co., paper, clay, etc.....	82 80
A. E. McIntyre, paper, etc.....	32 40
Pierce & Green, carting.....	6 46
E. E. Conkling, insurance.....	37 50
J. T. King, chemicals.....	1 55
J. P. Tuthill, disbursements E. P. Haynes, labor.....	3 35
G. T. Townsend, disbursements.....	5 00
W. N. Knapp, agent, receiver library book.....	10 32
J. V. Z. Anthony, receiver library book.....	45 00
Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co.....	2 46
John Youngs, labor and material.....	2 12
Hanford & Horton, books and supplies.....	4 25
H. S. Dusenberry & Son, repairing clock.....	45 67
L. S. & J. D. Stivers, printing.....	75
Total.....	16 25
Total.....	\$1 088 68

CRYSTAL RUN.

Gone to New York—Sold His Stock—Belonging to Cow.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.—Mr. Andrew Crans left for New York, Tuesday, to attend the Custom House sale.

—Mr. A. J. Skinner has sold his stock, etc., to Noah Stage, who will run the farm in his place.

—Mr. S. G. Stage has moved to Middletown. We are sorry to lose him.

—Rev. J. R. Mann left for New York, Tuesday morning, for a short visit.

—Miss Jennie O'Neil spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

—Mr. W. F. Brown received another car of stock from Delaware county last week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Soap. 25 cents, McMonagle & Rogers.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS. Suggestions Which Bear Repeating, as Their Importance is Immeasurable.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Only a few years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterine troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.



When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the traducers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all effort distasteful.

It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhoea, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest.

Certainly mothers ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save their daughters ought to begin treatment at once.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the surest and most natural remedy for women ever compounded. It will accomplish its work with certainty.

Port Jervis Electric Railway franchise.

The Gazette says the Port Jervis Electric Street Railway Co., which has applied for a franchise in that village, is composed mainly of the officers and stockholders of the Port Jervis, Matineels and New York Railroad. This probably means that a franchise will be granted and that Port Jervis will have an electric road next summer.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GENTLEMAN Boarders wanted at 25 Hudson street. MRS. ANNA N. GARDNER.

LOST A Pocketbook at West Franklin Square and State St. Reward, Friday night. Finder please leave at this office.

TO RENT from Nov. 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N. Y. Equipped at ELGIN HOTEL, Goshen.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street.

TWO Shoemakers wanted on new work and repairing. Apply to the shoemaker, Middletown, N. Y.

COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates. T. J. O'NEILL, 25 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

WETHEBURN'S—Cheap and old. Real estate at 215 E. Taylor St., No. 1 Railroad avenue.

MRS. AMOS STURGEON, accomplished French and English and fluent French speaking. 310 Broadway.

W. CHILFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and cream paint painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets.

J. VAN DEWATER, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Levi Building, Middletown, N. Y.

ALFRED CORNING CO., Crayon, Aquatint and Engraving. 76 Broadway.

NO COPIATION with popular fellows who left town. HIRSH 10 STAY. Middletown, N. Y.

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale, consisting of a wholesale grocery trade and a half interest in a newly patented device (new) now being made in a factory for good farm property. In hand only return for a taking the chance. For particulars address J. A. L. STAY, care of Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Garpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating AT E. H. GREGORY'S Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

Fine Perfumes for Holidays

ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE.

Have you seen our assortment? Come in and look. They are not all in the window.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST.

CLEARING SALE!

Sweeping Reductions—33 1/3 Per Cent.

Jackets, Fur Capes and Millinery

for This Week Only.

GRAND DISPLAY HOLIDAY GOODS!

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

For Holiday Use!

Our stock is filled with many useful and handsome Holiday Gifts, which we are selling at special low prices, as the backward season catches us with a large stock on hand, which we are bound to close before Christmas. To-day we call your attention to such useful gifts as

CLOVES AND MITTENS!

Fur gauntlets and gloves in four different styles, fine kid gloves, fur tops, fleece lined and unlined, from 50c up; mittens and gloves in buckskin, calfskin and hogskin, at the same prices that others sell sheepskin for; sheepskin gloves and mittens, lined, 25c.; jersey gloves for men 22c., for boys 19c. Come and see us before you buy and we'll post you on quality and prices.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Makers and Retailers of Clothing,

Furnishers and Hatters,

No 8 NORTH STREET.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A BIG Free Lunch every day at Reverse House also free and clean in any style. 300ft.

COTTAGE for rent on Sprague avenue. Terms moderate. Call at 25 West Main St., 76ft.

USEFUL Christmas Gifts for 10 cents. Combed hair cream, cut, vest, pants and underwear. No postage. 50c. per doz. G. F. HARRING, 117 W. Wurtsboro, N. Y.

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